

little bit but I would say this. The way things are shaping up we will begin public hearings next Monday and we will go to half days on Monday. So you should begin to prepare yourself for a little transition. We will talk a little bit more about the exact time later.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Speaker Marvel. We will now proceed then with agenda item #6, resolutions, LR 184. Mr. Clerk, if you want to read it.

CLERK: Read LR 184. (See page 202, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, fellow colleagues, I did not offer this resolution in jest, I'm serious about it. What brought it on was right after Christmas and about a week or ten days ago one of my boys transferred to Chadron, he said, dad, I need some money to pay the people up at Chadron. My other boy is going to school up in Omaha, to medical school, he said, dad, I need some money to pay my bills at the medical school. Phyllis came up and said, dad...or she said Rex, the bank account is a little short on account of Christmas. I said, well, I had better go down and sell some of the corn that I have in the elevator so I can have some money to pay these bills. Called up the elevator and the elevator said we are not buying any corn. You can't sell any corn because we are not buying corn. So, I went to my banker. I said, Mr. Banker, I have got a problem. I need some money. He said what are you going to have for collateral. I said I have got 10,000 bushels of corn down in the elevator. The banker said that is no good, you can't sell it. That is the same thing, Senator Hoagland, as locking the door on your law office and saying you can't practice law. That is the same thing, Senator Chambers, as putting a padlock on your barber shop and saying that you can't cut hair any more. Your income has ceased. So I looked around and I said what is causing all of this problem? Well the Russians are causing all of this problem. Now I'll call the Russians, dirty Russians or whatever you want to. I said how can I fight back at this? So then I found out that they have some tractors at the University of Nebraska testing station. Now what does this mean? This means that our testing station is known throughout the world. In fact you can not buy a tractor in the State of Nebraska unless it has gone through and received the approval of the testing station. Foreign countries have their tractors tested by Nebraska whether they plan to sell them in the United States or not. This is the stamp of approval. The same stamp of approval that if you are dealing with an insurance company that the nationwide insurance company, you want to see if it is licensed in New York. Because New York City has the most stringent insurance laws in